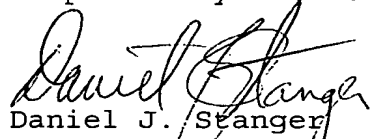


REMARKS

Claims 18-23 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Stanger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daniel" and last name "Stanger" clearly distinguishable.

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